

REMARKS

Applicants are submitting herewith a Sequence Listing in response to the Decision on Petitions under 37 CFR § 1.181 and 1.137(b) ("Decision"). In the Decision, the Patent Office asserted that the previously-filed Sequence Listing did not meet the requirements pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.821-1.825 as the computer readable form was formatted to be non-compliant.

In response, Applicants believe that the Sequence Listing submitted herewith has satisfied the requirements pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.821-1.825.

In this regard, Applicants are respectfully submitting herewith a copy of the Sequence Listing in paper form and computer-readable form. The Sequence Listing replaces the previously-submitted Sequence Listing and thus Applicants respectfully request that an amendment to the specification be made to direct entry therein as previously discussed. Applicants believe that no new matter has been added with respect to the submission of the sequence listing. Applicants further believe that the information recorded in computer-readable form is identical to the Sequence Listing in paper form that has been filed herewith. Applicants note that this submission is being concurrently filed with Applicants' Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR § 1.137(b). Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the requirements pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-1.825 have been satisfied.

Respectfully submitted,

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